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For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING APPARATUS)
HAVING PUSH-PULL SIGNAL PROCESSING )
CIRCUIT, WOBBLE EXTRACTION CIRCUIT )
AND PRE-PIT DETECTION CIRCUIT )

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 1-month extension of time extending to May 29, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003. A check for \$110 and the responsive paper(s) are attached.

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